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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, BTIO, SU

SUBJ: GOS RENEWS INTEREST IN CROP-SPRAYING AIRCRAFT

REF: KHARTOUM 1486; USDOC 10245 (NOTAL)

1. GEN (RET) AWAD KHALAFALLA TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR JULY 16 TO EXPRESS CONCERN THAT NOTP NG HAS SO FAR BEEN HEARD DIRECTLY FROM GRUMMAN RE GOS INTEREST IN PURCHASE SOME TWENTY CROP-SPRAYING AIRCRAFT (REFTEL). TO KHALAFALLA'S SURPRISE, OFFER HAS BEEN RECEIVED FOR GRUMMAN AIRCRAFT FROM A YUGOSLAV FIRM, AGROVOIDNA, WHICH CLAIMS IT HAS AGENCY COVERING SUDAN. AGROVOIDNA LEARNED OF GOS INTEREST THROUGH "INTERNATIONAL AG. CAT" OF ARLINGTON, VA. KHALAFALLA RECALLED GRUMMAN HAD CABLED SOME FIVE MONTHS AGO FROM BETHPAGE, NEW YORK, PROMISING THAT REP WOULD ARRIVE SHORTLY TO DISCUSS DEAL. NOTHING FURTHER HEARD FROM GRUMMAN, AND KHALAFALLA STATES HE ONLY PREPARED CONSIDER GRUMMAN AIRCRAFT ON BASIS OFFER FROM GRUMMAN'S AUTHORIZED AMERICAN OR SUDANESE (BUT NOT THIRD COUNTRY) AGENT. HE REQUESTED EMBASSY'S FURTHER HELP.

2. FYI - ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL REP ARRIVING KHARTOUM WEEK OF JULY 20-26. NAIROBI REGIONAL AGENT HAS ALREADY MADE CONTACT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED - USDOC REQUESTED AGAIN APPROACH GRUMMAN TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER GRUMMAN INTERESTED IN PURSUING DEAL DIRECTLY.  
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IF SO, WE URGE THEY CONTACT KHALAFALLA AGAIN AND FOLLOW-UP PROMPTLY.

IF NOT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED IN ORDER PASS WORD TO  
KHALAFALLA.  
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